Q.1) Which of the following credit rating agencies has recently upgraded India's long-term sovereign credit rating to 'BBB' from 'BBB-' and its short-term rating to 'A-2' from 'A-3', with a Stable Outlook?

[a] Moody's

[b] S&P

[c] Fitch

[d] ICRA

[e] CARE

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Solution – [b]

India's Credit Ratings

➢ **What**: Standard & Poor's (S&P) Global Ratings has upgraded India's long-term sovereign credit rating to 'BBB' from 'BBB-' and its short-term rating to 'A-2' from 'A-3', with a Stable Outlook

- **What is BBB?**
  - BBB is a long-term credit rating. It signifies that the country has adequate capacity to meet its financial commitments.
  - However, adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances are more likely to lead to a weakened capacity of the country to meet its financial commitments

- **What are A-2 and A-3?**
    - Both of these are short-term credit ratings
    - A-2 – The country is susceptible to adverse economic conditions however its capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation is satisfactory
    - A-3 – It signifies that adverse economic conditions are likely to weaken the country's capacity to meet its financial commitment on the obligation
- **Key Highlights**
- This marks India's first sovereign upgrade by S&P in 18 years, the previous one being in 2007
- Reasons of Upgrade
    - India's buoyant and dynamic economic growth
    - Government's sustained commitment to fiscal consolidation
    - Improved quality of public spending, particularly on capex and infrastructure
    - **S**trong corporate, financial, and external balance sheets.
    - Credible inflation management and increasing policy predictability

- **Strengths of India's Economy highlighted by S&P**

    - The fastest-growing major economy globally, with real GDP growth averaging 8.8 per cent from FY22 to FY24, the highest in the Asia-Pacific region.

    - Monetary policy reforms, particularly the adoption of an inflation-targeting regime, have anchored inflation expectations

    - Despite global headwinds and price shocks, India has demonstrated resilience by maintaining overall price stability.

- Monetary improvements have created a more stable and supportive environment for the overall economic scenario

- India's external and financial positions remain strong and the democratic institutions continue to ensure policy continuity and long-term economic stability

- S&P projects GDP growth of 6.5 per cent in FY26 and a continued momentum over the next three years

Q.2) How much percent of growth has been registered in exports in the Month of July 2025 as compared to July 2024?

[a] 4.52%

[b] 6.07%

[c] 5.23%

[d] 4.25%

[e] 5.52%

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Solution – [a]

Exports – April to July 2025

➢ **What**: Ministry of commerce & industry has released the data regarding exports for the period of April-July 2025

- Total exports (Merchandise and Services combined) – July 2025 – US$ 68.27 Billion (Growth of 4.52%)
- Total imports (Merchandise and Services combined) – July 2025 – US$ 79.99 Billion (Growth of 6.07%)
- Total exports – April to July 2025 – US$ 277.63 Billion (Growth of 5.23%)
- Total imports – April to July 2025 – US$ 308.91 Billion (Growth of 4.25%)

- Top 5 export destinations, in terms of change in value, exhibiting positive growth in July 2025 as compared to July 2024 –
  - USA
  - UAE
  - China
  - Spain
  - Hong Kong

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  - USA
  - China
  - UAE
  - Kenya
  - Germany

Q.3) The Government of India, under the Inclusive Education component of Samagra Shiksha, successfully conducted a campaign of Mega Assessment and Distribution Camps for Children with Special Needs (CwSN) at block and district levels. The Inclusive Education component under Samagra Shiksha ensures full equity and inclusion so that all children are able to fully participate in inclusive schools in a continuum from pre-school to class XII. It also mandates for early identification and assessment support of CwSN wherein States/UTs may organize up to four camps per block per year for elementary and secondary levels. How much assistance per camp is provided to states/UTs?

[a] Rs.10000
[b] Rs.20000
[c] Rs.30000
[d] Rs.40000
[e] Rs.50000

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Solution – [a]

Q.4) With which of the following foundations, MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has signed an MoU to support the national vision of creating 100,000 youth leaders in the age group of 18–29 years from across India through joint programs in governance, public policy, social entrepreneurship, digital literacy, financial literacy, and other domains?

[a] Pratham

[b] Teach for India

[c] Akshay Patra Foundation

[d] NIIT Foundation

[e] School of Ultimate Leadership Foundation

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Solution – [e]

Q.5) India is the 6th largest exporter of Textiles & Apparel in the world, with a 4.1% share in Calendar year by 2024. The textile and apparel sector, including handicrafts, contributed 8.63% to India's total merchandise exports in 2024–25, valued at USD 37.7 billion. What is the target value of exports by 2030?

[a] $50 Billion

[b] $75 Billion

[c] $100 Billion

[d] $80 Billion

[e] $90 Billion

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Solution – [c]

Q.6) Which of the following autonomous institutes of Ministry of Science & Technology has signed an MoU with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts to integrate science and culture through interdisciplinary research, joint events, and shared expertise, with a focus on digitization, education, and supporting Project Mausam on climate change in maritime history?

[a] Indian Institute of Geomagnetism

[b] Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Science & Technology

[c] Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology

[d] Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences

[e] National Innovation Foundation

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Solution – [d]

Q.7) How many gallantry awards have been presented to the Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces personnel on the eve of Independence Day 2025?

[a] 112

[b] 157

[c] 134

[d] 127

[e] 113

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Solution – [d]

Q.8) Who among the following are the two Indian aquanauts successfully conducted deep ocean expeditions to depths of 4,025 meters and 5,002 meters in the Atlantic Ocean—marking the first time India has achieved such a feat?

[a] Raju Ramesh, Joginder Pal Singh

[b] Joginder Pal Singh, Ravi Bangad

[c] Jatinder Pal Singh, Raju Ramesh

[d] S.Sreesharan, V.Narayansami

[e] D.Karthikeyan, Himanshu Shukla

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Solution – [c]

- The expedition was conducted as a collaborative scientific activity with IFREMER, the French marine research institute
- It was conducted in deep waters of the Atlantic Ocean, onboard IFREMER's submersible *Nautile*
- This dive is a prelude to the activities under India's Samudrayan Mission
  - It aims to send three aquanauts to a depth of 6,000 meters in the indigenously developed submersible MATSYA-6000 by 2027

Q.9) What is the annual rate of inflation based on All India Wholesale Price Index number is for the month of July, 2025 (over July, 2024)?

[a] 0.39%

[b] – 0.67%

[c] – 0.58%

[d] 0.58%

[e] – 0.39%

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olution – [c]

Q.10) Name the AI powered meeting summarization tool designed to automatically generate structured Minutes of Meeting from Gram Sabha or other Panchayat meetings, launched by Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

[a] BaithakSaar

[b] SabhaSaar

[c] SammelanSaar

[d] AdhiveshanSaar

[e] GyanSaar

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Q.11) Name the Hospital Management Information System, developed by C-DAC for digitization of small and medium health care providers.

[a] e-Sushrut@clinic

[b] e-Dawakhana

[c] e-Chikitsak@clinic

[d] e-Vaidya

[e] e-Doc@clinic

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